



STUDY AT MATE!

MATE

HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY OF
AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES





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WELCOME FROM OUR RECTOR

Founded on the 1st of February 2021, the Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (MATE) has become one of the largest and oldest agricultural-focused, multi-disciplinary tertiary education institutions in Europe, which came into being by the integration of the former Szent István University, Kaposvár University, Gyöngyös Campus of Eszterházy Károly University and Georgikon Faculty of University of Pannonia. Higher education has recently been facing dramatically changing expectations in a rapidly changing environment worldwide, which have their impacts on the Hungarian higher education as well. Universities are expected to meet local and global needs, to excel in education, to encourage and nurture research, to develop partnerships with the industry and to foster innovation, which means existing for the public benefit.



With the foundation of MATE, our university has become part of the renewal of the complete Hungarian higher education. MATE's long-term objective is to be amongst the thirty best agricultural higher education universities in the world while being the flagship of Hungarian agricultural education. This commitment dovetails nicely with the past traditions of the Hungarian agriculture and present opportunities of the Hungarian higher education, and it will also contribute to the economic development of the whole country.

As a dynamic institution, MATE is committed to offer the students complex and market-oriented knowledge which is competitive anywhere in the world. Thus we consider lessons learned from the most successful European universities, combine our methods with state-of-the-art solutions, and enhance our international integration, to design the best programmes for our students.

Our university has campuses in Budapest, Gödöllő, Gyöngyös, Kaposvár and Keszthely, we offer constantly revised degree and training programmes and invest significantly into making our institution competitive on the global front. Our University boasts a unique architecture and infrastructure of our campuses as well as beautiful lawns which create a pleasant ambience and provide a conducive environment for our students.

Prof. Dr. Csaba Gyuricza
Rector

HUNGARY INFOSHEET

**Member State of the European Union, part
of Schengen Area**

Culturally vibrant region

**Affordable living costs compared with
many other European destinations**

**A safe and welcoming environment for
international students**

Home to 8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

**A country with a rich legacy in science,
innovation, arts and culture**

**Located at the crossroads of Eastern and
Western Europe**

The Hungarian University of Agriculture and Life Sciences (MATE) is one of Central Europe's leading institutions in agriculture and life sciences. MATE is committed to delivering high-quality education, impactful research, and industry collaboration that supports sustainable development and innovation in agriculture and related fields. We prepare students to become skilled professionals and responsible leaders in a rapidly changing world.

- Practice-oriented and career-focused education
- Comprehensive research ecosystem
- Partnerships with over 300 universities
- Affordable living and study costs
- Multiple campus locations
- Diverse and vibrant student life in Hungary, at the heart of Europe



DISCOVER MATE

97th

QS World Ranking by Subject
(Agriculture and Forestry)

12,500+

students

since 1797

historical academic
heritage

15%

international
students

5

campuses nationwide

110+

countries

19+1

institutes

300+

partnerships

50+

programs in English

10.000

hectares of arable
land

5

scholarship
opportunities

**Join a diverse,
international
community
shaping the
green future –
together!**

EXPLORE OUR UNIVERSITY

Study at one of our **5** campuses!



SZENT ISTVÁN CAMPUS



Gödöllő is the central home of MATE, known for its spacious, nature-rich campus and strong research atmosphere. The town is also famous for the Royal Palace of Gödöllő, one of Hungary's most important historical sites and a symbol of royal heritage in the region. It is one of the largest university campuses in the country, where agricultural, technical and economic university programmes are offered. The train station right next to the campus allows fast travel to the heart of Budapest.



BUDA CAMPUS



Budapest is Hungary's capital and its biggest international hub — full of student life, culture, and career opportunities. With its grand architecture and Danube river views, it really does feel like a place where history and modern energy live side by side. Located in Buda Arboretum, the Buda Campus offers a beautiful green refuge right in the heart of this bustling city

KAPOSVÁR CAMPUS

Kaposvár is a relaxed, student-oriented town with lots of parks, walkable streets, and a strong local cultural scene. It's known in Hungary for its tidy, green public spaces and welcoming atmosphere, making it a great place for focused study and a close-knit campus community. If you want a slower pace with real support and space to grow, Kaposvár delivers. It is where you can find all of MATE's art courses.



GEORGIKON CAMPUS

Keszthely sits on the western shore of Lake Balaton, the country's most beloved summer region and a key area for tourism, nature, and sports. Studying here means being close to nature, while living in a charming, scenic city. The predecessor of Georgikon Campus was the first agricultural tertiary institution in Hungary and Europe, and is still a prestigious symbol of Hungary's agricultural tradition.



KÁROLY RÓBERT CAMPUS

Gyöngyös lies right next to the Mátra range, home to Hungary's highest peak, and is a natural starting point for exploring the mountains. The city is perfect for students who feel inspired by forests, hiking trails, and outdoor life – quiet enough for deep focus, adventurous enough for weekends outdoors. It is a very modern, international campus, building on a strong foundation of agriculture, business and technology, both in higher and vocational education.



BSc in Agricultural Engineering

BSc in Business Administration and Management

BSc in Environmental Engineering

BSc in Mechanical Engineering

BSc in Wildlife Management Engineering

BSc in Biochemical Engineering

BSc in Food Engineering

BSc in Horticultural Engineering

BSc in Landscape Management and Garden Construction Engineering

BSc in Agricultural and Business Digitalization

BSc in Tourism-Catering

BA in Film and Media Studies

MSc in Agricultural Biotechnology

MSc in Agricultural Economics

MSc in Agricultural Water Management

MSc in Animal Husbandry Engineering

MSc in Aquaculture

MSc in Biosystems Engineering

MSc in Crop Production Engineering

MSc in Ecotoxicology

MSc in Engineering Management

MSc in Environmental Engineering

MSc in Finance

MSc in Management and Leadership

MSc in Mechanical Engineering

MSc in Rural Development Engineering

MSc in Supply Chain Management

MSc in Wildlife Management Engineering

Danube AgriFood master – DAFM (joint master)

MA in Landscape Architecture and Garden Design

MSc in Agricultural Biotechnology

MSc in Food Safety and Quality Engineering

MSc in Food Science and Technology Engineering

MSc in Horticultural Engineering

MSc in Urban Systems Engineering

MSc in Viticulture and Oenology Engineering

MSc in Business Development

MSc in Tourism Management

MA in Photography

MSc in Animal Nutrition and Feed Safety Engineering

MSc in Plant Protection

AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES

- Animal Science
- Food Science
- Plant & Horticultural Science

NATURAL SCIENCES

- Environmental Science
- Biological Science

ENGINEERING SCIENCES

- Mechanical Engineering
- Landscape Architecture

ECONOMICS AND REGIONAL SCIENCES

- Sustainable Business and Management
- Regional Economic Development and Management

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SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Stipendium Hungaricum Scholarship Programme was launched in 2013 by the Hungarian Government, providing fully funded scholarship opportunities for students from over 100 sending partners.



If you have Hungarian roots and you want to study in Hungary with a scholarship and receive an internationally recognised EU degree at MATE, then this scholarship is for you!



The core mission of the program is to provide the possibility of studying in Hungary for young Christian students living in the crisis regions of the world and/or being threatened in their country because of their faith.



The MATE International Scholarship Program is the University's own scholarship program to attract talented students from around the world. It is aimed at students with ambitious academic and professional goals, which align with MATE's dedication to research and innovation.



FAO–Hungarian Government Scholarship Programme offers fully funded scholarships to exceptional students to obtain master's degrees in certain fields.

GO GLOBAL WITH MATE!



MOBILITY PROGRAMS

At MATE, your studies don't have to stop at the classroom and they don't have to stop at the border either! We are building real and active international partnerships with leading universities around the world so that you can learn, research, and graduate on an international level!

Exchange Programs

PANNÓNIA
Scholarship Programme

The Pannónia Scholarship Programme offers both short and long-term mobility opportunities for Hungarian higher education students and staff to study, research, teach, or do traineeships abroad in every country of the world.



MATE has been a member of the Central European Exchange Program for University Studies (CEEPU) since its inception in 1998. Within the framework of the program universities can apply for membership in academic networks or general partnerships.

Double Degree Programs

Can't decide? Study in Hungary and in the United States at once! Through the partnership between MATE and Murray State University, students can earn two internationally recognized diplomas in a four-semester Double Degree program. With an integrated curriculum from both institutions, this program offers a powerful global academic experience.



MURRAY STATE
UNIVERSITY

CAREER

At MATE, your career journey begins on day one. We go beyond traditional education by combining academic excellence with comprehensive career support and real industry engagement — empowering you to graduate not only with a degree, but with a clear professional direction and competitive advantage.

MATE100 Club is an exclusive platform bringing together the leaders of the University's 100 most significant corporate partners and key industry stakeholders to foster strategic cooperation in education, research, and professional services. Through MATE100, students connect directly with leading market players in Hungary and beyond via our international network. From internships to real job opportunities, you gain hands-on experience, build lasting professional relationships, and graduate with the practical skills and industry insight needed to stand out in today's competitive global market.



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

At MATE, world-class science is not an ambition – it is a commitment. Through the Research Excellence Programme and the Flagship Research Groups Programme, our top researchers receive targeted support to advance high-impact research, secure prestigious international grants, and strengthen global scientific visibility. With outstanding scholars, competitive funding opportunities, and a strong innovation ecosystem, science awaits at MATE – where research excellence shapes the future.



GÖDÖLLŐ DORMITORY

ALUMNI NETWORK



The MATE International Alumni platform connects graduates worldwide and supports lifelong engagement with the University. Members can access alumni services, professional opportunities, events, scholarships, exclusive discounts and practical assistance with diploma-related matters.

At MATE, student life is designed to help you feel at home from the very beginning. During Orientation Week, welcome events introduce you to the university, your professors, and your fellow students, ensuring a smooth start to your academic journey. Traditions such as the Freshmen Ball quickly make you part of the MATE community.



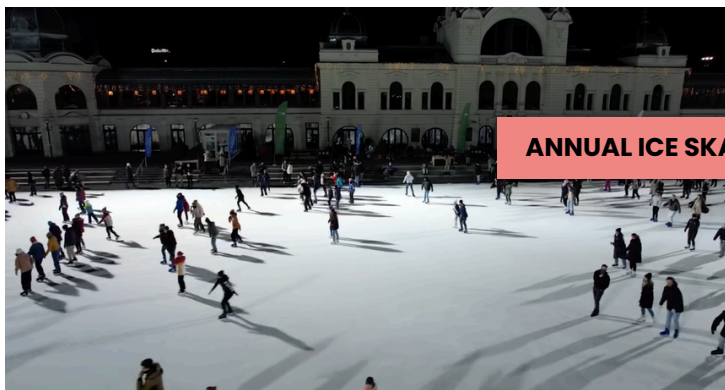
ORIENTATION WEEK

INTERNATIONAL DINNER



Throughout the year, programs like Culture Days and the International Dinner celebrate the diversity of our university, giving international students the opportunity to share their culture and build friendships across borders.

Seasonal highlights — including ice skating at Budapest's beautiful City Park Ice Rink with music and refreshments — create even more memorable shared experiences.



ANNUAL ICE SKATING



REGATTA FESTIVAL

STUDENT LIFE

Sports are an integral part of the MATE experience, especially at our scenic lakeside campuses, where aquatic activities shape everyday student life alongside modern gym facilities and other training opportunities. The year reaches its highlight at the Regatta Festival, a unique waterfront celebration where sport, music, culture, and community come together.

Community engagement also thrives through the SZIA Garden, a student-led agroecology initiative founded in 2020. Here, students grow fresh vegetables and herbs while strengthening community ties, sharing knowledge, and promoting sustainable food culture — turning learning into hands-on experience.



SOCIAL EVENTS



SZIA GARDEN

HOW TO APPLY

YOU WILL NEED TO:

» **Create an online application in our portal – scan the QR code to start now!**

» **Pay the €100 application fee**

» **Upload the following documents:**

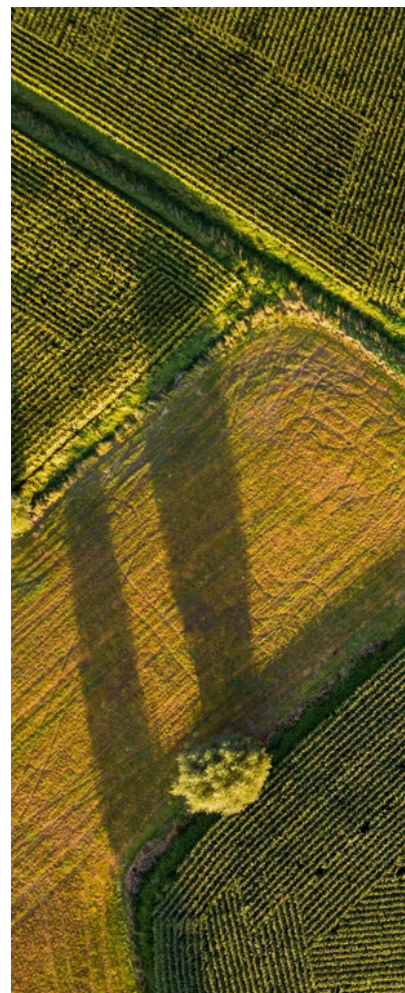
- Application form
- Letter of motivation
- Curriculum Vitae
- Recommendation letters from two references (optional)
- Applicable academic documents:
 - *BSc applicants must enclose an official copy of their secondary school final examination*
 - *MSc applicants must enclose an official copy of their BSc degree certificate and transcripts*
- Proof of English language proficiency – B2 level



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The logo consists of the word "MAATE" in a stylized, white, sans-serif font. The letters are bold and modern, with some unique geometric shapes, such as a triangle within the 'A' and a square within the 'E'.

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